

ANNUAL REPORT

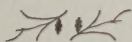
OF THE

Town Of Deering,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15th, 1898.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF DEERING,
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15TH, 1898,
TOGETHER WITH THE
*REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR, ROAD AGENTS,
AND SCHOOL BOARD.*



HILLSBORO BRIDGE. N. H.
H. F. SMART, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.
1898.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.



The following Report for the year ending February 15th, 1898, is respectfully submitted :

EDWARD W. COLBURN, }
MATTHEW FORSAITH, } *Selectmen.*
CHARLES A. BARNEY, }



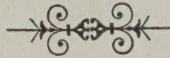
TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1st, 1897.

Polls, 142,	-	-	-	-	\$14.200
Horses, 222,	-	-	-	-	8,195
Oxen, 49,	-	-	-	-	2,190
Cows, 529, -	-	-	-	-	11,560
Neat, 173,	-	-	-	-	2,882
Sheep, 120,	-	-	-	-	239
Stock in banks,	-	-	-	-	2,500
Surplus capital,	-	-	-	-	200
Money on hand,	-	-	-	-	3,767
Stock in trade, -	-	-	-	-	6,825
Mills, 4,	-	-	-	-	1,750
Real estate,	-	-	-	-	153,715
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					\$208,023

TAXES ASSESSED.

For State tax,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$495.00
County tax,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	480.35
Town tax,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
Schools,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	695.00
Repairing highways,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1000.00
Library Appropriation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.70
Overlay,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131.45
Total amount of taxes,								\$3331.50

Rate of taxation on \$100.00 valuation, - - 1.61



Deering, N. H., Feb. 12, 1898.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, find them duly vouched and correctly cast.

J. S. CRAINE,

J. F. LOCK,

Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Financial Year, commencing February 15,
1897, and ending February 14, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year's settlement,	-	-	\$711.05
Assessment for the year 1897,	-	-	2606.80
C.W. Colburn, fine received of H. L. Flanders,			4.16
John Loveren, interest on taxes,	-	-	2.22
E. W. Colburn, selectman, money hired,	-		150.00
" " " " "			275.00
Matthew Forsaith, " " "			600.00
" " " for grass on the common,			1.25
Warren W. Merrill, dog license for year 1897,			147.66
Charles Stanyan, interest on taxes,	.	-	.58
Matthew Forsaith, selectman, money hired,			600.00
W. F. Whitaker, interest on taxes assessed 1896,			3.02
E.W. Colburn, money received for town oxen,			125.00
W. F. Whitaker, int. on taxes assessed 1895-6,			26.25
Railroad tax for 1897,	-	-	13.15
Savings Bank tax " - - - -			492.89
Literary Fund " - - - -			52.70
State Treasurer, bounty on hawks,	.		1.25
W.W. Merrill, for old bridge planks sold,	-	-	1.50
W. F. Whitaker, int. on taxes assessed in 1897,			5.18

\$5819.66

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax for 1897,	-	-	-	-	\$495.00
County tax for 1897,	-	-	-	-	480.35

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Paid Burnham, Brown & Warren, counsel in					
J. P. Ferry and Guide-board cases,					\$13.00
L. T. Buxton, sawing wood,	-	-			.75
W. F. Whitaker, expenses to Manchester,					1.45
H. D. Locke, selectmen's supplies,	-				.43
R. E. Otis, repairing roads,	-	-			1.35
" " " " " " " "	-	-	-	-	3.42
M. H. Felt, returning births and deaths,					1.25
E. D. Stevens, " " " "	-				1.50
Edson C. Eastman, treasurer's book,					1.20
A. J. Locke, services and expenses paying					
State and County taxes,	-	-			3.10
W. F. Whitaker, bounty on hawks,	-	-			1.25
H. F. Smart, printing town reports,	-				38.00
Silsby & Son, town warrants,	-	-	-		.18
" " record of conditional sales,					2.50
K. D. Pierce, counsel in H. L. Flanders' suit,					5.00
Silsby & Son, selectmen's supplies,	-				5.00
E. W. Colburn, cash paid for express,	-				1.10
S. W. Holman, for counsel,	-	-	-		1.00
H. D. Locke, services as constable,	-				2.00
Jerry Gingrass, for one pair oxen,	-				150.00
L. T. Buxton, burying a horse,	-				4.00
Carlton Eaton, keeping a tramp,	-				.50
A. J. Locke, setting glass in town house,					.60
W.W. Merrill, pasturing town oxen,	-				5.00

J. Hadlock, repairs on road machine,	-	19.75
C. W. Forsaith, one cord wood,	- -	3.75
D. R. Chase, care of cemeteries,	- -	2.00
A. A. Wilkins, labor in cemeteries,	- -	3.00
R. E. Otis, care of cemetery, 1896-7,	-	4.25
George McNally, for real estate bid off for the Town of Deering,	- -	3.55
W. F. Whitaker, expenses as Overseer of the poor,		4.09
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		\$283.97

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Guaranty Savings Bank, interest	-	\$ 18.00
“ “ “ endorsement,		300.00
“ “ “ note and interest,		307.10
“ “ “ note,	- -	600.00
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		\$1225.10

SCHOOLS.

Paid W.W. Merrill, treasurer school board,		
interest on high school fund,		\$100.00
“ “ Literary fund for 1896,		64.40
“ “ Balance dog license for 1896,		125.33
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		\$289.73

SCHOOL SUPPLIES,

Paid E. E. Babb,	-	-	-	-	-	.90
“ “	-	-	-	-	-	21.58
“ “	.	-	-	.	‘	3.22
W.W. Merrill, freight and cartage						
on school supplies,						.83
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	-	-				6.75
American Book Company,	-	-	-			56.06
Silsby & Son, School Order Book,	-					.81
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						\$90.15

FOR THE SUPPORT of GILBERT P. HILL

Paid W. F. Whitaker, for board of G. P. Hill,						12.64
“ “ “ “ “						13.07
“ “ “ “ “						13.07
“ “ “ “ “						17.43
“ “ “ “ “						9.00
“ “ “ “ “						8.93
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						\$74.14

WATER TROUGHS.

Paid Sarah McNally for 1895,	-	-			\$ 2.00
Frank B. Foster, for 1896,	-	-	-		2.00
Sarah McNally, for 1896,	-	-			2.00
Charles R. Percy, for 1897,	-	-	-		2.00
H. J. W. Gove, “ “	-	-			2.00
J. F. Lock, “ “	-	-	-		2.00
Sarah McNally, “ “	-	-			2.00
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					\$14.00

BILLS PAID FOR SERVICES,

rendered at the time of John Morrill's death.

Paid Carlton Clement,	-	-	.	-	10.00
Charles Brown,	-	-	-	-	1.50
Carlton C. Eaton,	-	-	-	-	3.00
Harland C. Smith,	-	-	.	-	2.00
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					\$16.50

EXPENSES OF LICENSING DOGS.

Paid W. W. Merrill, for dog license blanks,	.65
W. W. Merrill, licensing sixty-six dogs,	13.20
H. D. Locke, services as dog constable,	7.00
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\$20.85	

ABATEMENTS.

Paid True J. Perry, poll tax for 1896,	
paid in Manchester,	\$ 2.00
Geo. F. Patch, poll tax, paid in Vermont,	2.00
Albert V. Pickering, taxes for 1896,	2.00
Charles W. Whitfield, taxes for 1890,	.90
Freeman W. Cilley, abatement for 1892	
inability to pay,	1.40
Fred E. Locke, abatement for 1892,	
paid in Bennington,	1.21
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\$ 9.51	

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid C. W. Forsaith, Road Agent,	-	\$112.27
“ “ “ “		118.47
“ “ “ “		11.36
“ “ “ “		15.37
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		\$257.47

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid W. W. Merrill, Road Agent,	-	19.30
“ “ “ “		5.75
“ “ “ “		7.32
“ “ “ “		4.50
“ “ “ “	1898.	69.44
“ “ “ “	“	93.12
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		\$199.43

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid W. W. Merrill, Road Agent,	-	15.37
“ “ “ “		6.60
“ “ “ “		298.53
“ “ “ “		327.42
“ “ “ “		79.14
“ “ “ “		18.95
“ “ “ “		15.05
“ “ “ “		75.13
“ “ “ “		28.51
“ “ “ “		8.15
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		\$872.85

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W. F. Whitaker, services as Selectman	9.25
E. W. Colburn, services as selectman,	5.50
Matthew Forsaith, services as selectman,	8.50
Geo. McNally, collecting taxes for 1895,	29.75
“ “ “ “ for 1896,	24.75
J. W. Ellsworth, services as auditor,	2.25
J. S. Craine, “ “	3.75
W. H. Patten, “ “	3.75
J. W. Ellsworth, services as supervisor,	6.00
E. H. Bartlett, “ “	6.00
C. A. Barney, “ “	6.00
A. J. Locke, services as treasurer, -	28.00
W. W. Merrill, services as town clerk,	15.00
“ “ as treasurer of school board,	3.00
“ “ as member of school board,	5.00
Matthew Forsaith, services as selectman,	37.00
E. W. Colburn, “ “	58.25
C. A. Barney, “ “	45.25
E. W. Colburn, as member of school board,	16.50
W. F. Whittaker, services as member of	
board of health,	3.00
“ “ “ as overseer of poor,	15.80
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	\$342.30

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received,	- - -	\$5819.66
Paid County tax for 1897,	- - -	\$480.35
State tax	" - -	495.00
Miscellaneous Town Orders,		283.97
Schools,	- . - .	289.73
Notes and interest,	- - -	1225.10
School supplies,	- - -	90.15
For the support of Gilbert P. Hill,		74.14
Public water troughs,	- -	14.00
For services rendered at the time of John Morrill's death,		16.50
Expense of licensing dogs,	-	20.85
Abatements,	. - - -	9.51
Breaking roads, C. W. Forsaith, road agent,		257.47
" " W. W. Merrill, road agent,		199.43
Repairing highways and bridges, W. W. Merrill, road agent,		872.85
Town Officers for services,	-	342.30
Due from W. F. Whitaker, collector of taxes for 1897,		283.70
Cash on deposit,	- - -	525.00
Cash on hand,	- - -	339.61
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		\$5819.66
Amount due from collector,	-	\$283.70
Cash on hand,	- - -	339.61
Cash on deposit	- - -	525.00
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		\$1148.31

Unpaid notes and interest, - -	544.93
Estimated unsettled accounts, not including bills for breaking roads,	55.00
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Balance in favor of the town,	\$548.38

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. LOCKE.

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, find them duly vouched and correctly cast.

J. S. CRAINE,

J. F. LOCK,

Deering, N. H., Feb. 12, 1898.

Auditors.



REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

For the year ending Feb, 15, 1898.



Received from the town treasurer,	-	-	\$74.64
Paid Mary A. Hill, boarding Gilbert P. Hill from Jan 31st, 1897, to Aug. 1st, 1897, 25 6-7 weeks, at 1.50 per week,	-	-	38.78
Paid Mary A. Hill, boarding Gilbert P. Hill from July 31st, 1897, to Oct. 1st, 1897, 8 5-7 weeks, at 2.00 per week,	-	-	17.43
Paid Mary A. Hill, boarding Gilbert P. Hill from Sept. 30th, 1897, to Oct. 26, 1897, 3 4-7 weeks, at 2.50 per week,	-	-	8.93
Paid Mary A. Hill, boarding Gilbert P. Hill from Oct. 25, 1897, to Nov. 4th, 1897, 9 days, at 1.00 per day,	-	-	9.00
Paid Carlton C. Eaton, keeping tramp,			.50
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			\$74.64

Received from County Treasurer, - -	423.25
Paid Danbridge Buttrick, for board- ing Chas. A. Patten, from Jan. 4, 1897, to Jan 1st, 1898, 51 4-7 weeks, at 1.25 per week, -	64.47
Paid Mary A. Peaslee, for boarding Fred Peaslee from Jan. 4, 1897, to Jan. 1, 1898, 51 4-6 weeks, at 1.25 per week, - -	64.47
Paid Mary A. Peaslee, for boarding Mary Marshall, from June 13, 1897, to Dec. 27, 1897, 28 weeks, at 1.50 per week.	42.00
Paid Mary A. Spicer, for support of herself from Jan. 4th, 1897, to Jan. 1, 1898, 51 4-7 weeks, at 1.50 per week,	77.35
Paid Mary A. Clough, for boarding Moses H. Chase and wife, from Jan. 4, 1897, to May 12, 1897, 18 1-7 weeks, at 3.00 per week,	54.43
Paid Mary J. Clough, for cash paid for Mrs. Moses H. Chase,	.20
Paid Edwin D. Stevens, M. D., medical attendance for Moses H. Chase and wife, from Sept 14, 1896, to May 12th 1897, - - - -	20.50
Paid C. D. Stevens, for carrying Eliza Cunningham to Grassmere,	2.00
Paid Mary E. Whitaker, for boarding Eliza Cunningham 3 days,	1.00
Paid Emma J. Craine, for boarding Eliza Cunningham from January 13, 1897, to May 4, 1897, 15 6-7 weeks, at \$1.50 per week,	23.79

Paid Emma J. Craine, for cash paid for Eliza Cunningham,	1.20
Paid C. E. Stevens, for conveying Lemuel Truell to Grasmere,	2.00
Paid Dr. Edwin D. Stevens, medical attendance for Lemuel Truell,	13.95
Paid Gilman Whitaker, for boarding and labor for Lemuel Truell during sickness, from March 31, 1897, to May 8, 1897, 5 3-4 weeks, at \$4.00 per week,	21.14
Paid Gilman Whitaker, for cash paid for Lemuel Truell,	3.55
Paid H. D. Locke, for services in Mrs. C. P. Gordon case,	2.00
Paid W. F. Whitaker, for conveying Mary Marshall to Grasmere, .	2.50
Paid E. W. Colburn, express on H. C. Wilson's valise,	.65
Paid Charles Osborne, for services in the H. C. Wilson case,	.75
Paid C. W. Eaton, for services in the H. C. Wilson case,	.75
Paid W. F. Whitaker, for cash paid telephoning in the C. C. Tuttle case,	.30
Paid J. H. White, for services for himself two men and team, conveying H. C. Wilson to Grassmere,	15.00
Paid Dennis R. Chase, for services in C. C. Tuttle case,	2.00

Paid H. W. Jordon, for services in the C. C. Tuttle case,	.75
Paid J. B. Herron, for services in the C. C. Tuttle case,	2.00
Paid Gilman Whitaker, for services for himself and team in conveying C. C. Tuttle to Grassmere,	3.00
Paid Charles Osborne, for service in conveying C. C. Tuttle to Grassmere,	1.50
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	\$423.25

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM F. WHITAKER,

Overseer of Poor.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts of the Overseer of Poor, find them duly vouched and correctly cast.

J. S. CRAINE,

J. F. LOCK,

Deering, N. H., Feb. 12, 1898.

Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.



Amount paid for Breaking Roads, by C. W. Forsaith,
Road Agent.

Paid W. F. Whitaker,	-	-	-	\$ 3.00
F. W. Russell,	-	-	-	2.25
Carlton Clement,	-	-	-	2.59
F. D. Appleton,	-	-	-	3.00
Jessie W. Brown,	-	-	-	.52
C. W. Forsaith,	-	-	-	1.50
J. L. Goodale,	-	-	-	1.80
A. L. Emerson,	-	-	-	4.65
Andy Clough,	-	-	-	13.80
F. B. Foster,	-	-	-	3.30
A. A. Wilkins,	-	-	-	3.60
A. W. Locke,	-	-	-	4.20
G. W. Gove,	-	-	-	4.05
Dow Brothers,	-	-	-	3.60
H. H. Whitaker,	-	-	-	3.40
C. S. McAllister,	-	-	-	10.65
E. W. Colburn,	-	-	-	3.75
A. M. Bowen,	-	-	-	6.30
D. A. Travis,	-	-	-	2.95
F. W. Butterfield,	-	-	-	1.65
Henry Gove,	-	-	-	5.00
Charles Osborne,	-	-	-	1.80
G. F. Ellsworth,	-	-	-	1.35
F. L. Brown,	-	-	-	1.42

Ira S. Appleton,	-	-	4.50
L. and A. Goodall,	-	-	8.06
J. L. Whitaker,	-	-	1.27
F. I. Morse,	-	-	4.20
S. L. Ellinwood,	-	-	2.55
F. W. Ashby,	-	-	7.05
David McAlister,	-	-	2.70
Isaac Smith,	-	-	2.25
Francis McMahon,	-	-	.60
C. A. Barney,	-	-	4.27
T. A. Merrill,	-	-	2.25

\$129.83

Received of Town Treasurer, - - \$129.83

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. FORSAITH, Road Agent.

Deering, Feb. 15, 1898.

REPAIRING ROADS.

Amount paid for Repairing Roads by C. W. Forsaith.

Paid C. W. Forsaith,	-	-	\$4.75
Charles Osborne,	-	-	1.00
J. E. Senter,	-	-	.30
E. C. Dow,	-	-	2.25
J. H. White,	-	-	2.75
Tripp & Tennant,	-	-	4.32

\$ 15.37

Received of Town Treasurer, - - \$15.37

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. FORSAITH, Road Agent.

Deering, Feb. 15, 1898.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it duly vouched and correctly cast.

J. F. LOCK,

J. S. CRAINE,

Auditors.

BREAKING ROADS.

Amount paid for Breaking Roads in 1897,
by W. W. Merrill, Road Agent.

Paid G. F. Ellsworth,	-	-	\$ 1.65
O. N. Ellsworth,	-	-	.97
J. E. Senter,	-	.	2.70
Isaac Smith,	-	-	5.75
J. W. Loveren,	-	-	2.00
G. W. Gould,	-	-	7.20
W. W. Merrill,	-	-	.70
E. R. Gove,	-	-	3.90
H. E. Snickles,	-	-	7.50
G. W. Mills,	-	-	4.50
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			\$36.87
Received of Town Treasurer,	-	-	\$36.87

REPAIRING ROADS IN 1897.

TOWN OF DEERING:

To W.W. MERRILL, Road Agent, *Dr.*

APRIL SETTLEMENT.

Paid G. W. Gould,	Labor,	\$6.60
Paul Wilgeroth,	"	1.80
W. W. Merrill,	"	11.47
W. F. Whitaker,	"	2.10
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		\$21.97

MAY SETTLEMENT.

Paid W. W. Merrill, repairs road machine,	.89
Dow Brothers, labor,	6.97
C. A. Barney, board man and teams	4.55
Andy Clough, labor,	4.35
F. D. Appleton, labor and board,	2.00
Harrington & Kibby, dynamite and fuse,	13.21
G. C. Crane, labor,	16.13
W. T. Hackett, shoeing oxen,	1.90
B. F. Dutton, board man and teams	7.15
G. W. Gould, labor,	12.00
F. A. Crosby, " - -	25.87
J. W. Ellsworth, " - -	26.63
C. P. Gordon, " - -	21.75
A. O. Ellsworth, " - -	6.60
Bert Rogers, " - -	26.63
C. W. Eaton, " - -	22.50
Dana E. Brown, " - -	21.00
Harrington & Kibby, dynamite and fuse,	8.25
W. W. Merrill, labor,	38.50
" " oxen and horse.	31.65
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	\$298.53

JUNE SETTLEMENT.

Paid J. S. Butler, drain pipe,	7.95
C. C. Eaton, labor,	51.75
C. S. McAlister, labor,	14.20
Charles McNally, " - -	3.00
F. A. Crosby, " - -	27.00
E. L. Willey, " - -	3.75
F. W. Butterfield, " and lumber,	9.80

Goodwin & Hoyt, dynamite,	-	2.00
David McAlister, labor,	-	.60
A. O. Ellsworth,	"	16.50
C. W. Eaton,	"	21.00
J. W. Ellsworth,	"	22.50
Bert Rogers,	"	18.75
Goodnow Brothers, sand,	-	4.80
T. A. Merrill, labor,	-	1.50
J. H. White, repairs,	-	8.55
Henry Gove, boarding oxen,		1.00
H. D. Locke, meal,	-	.75
E. H. Ferry, tools,	-	6.23
G. C. Craine, labor,		15.00
C. P. Gordon,	"	22.50
Dana E. Brown,	"	11.62
W. W. Merrill,	"	36.17
" " " oxen and horse.		20.50

\$327.42

JULY SETTLEMENT.

Paid Enoch H. Bartlett, labor,	\$1.95
E. W. Colburn,	2.85
W. F. Whitaker, labor and board,	22.93
D. R. Chase, meal,	1.56
H. D. Locke,	3.00
A. J. Locke, boarding man and teams,	3.65
F. A. Crosby, labor,	3.00
C. P. Gordon,	4.50
Scott L. Ellinwood,	3.00
T. A. Merrill, board man and team,	1.20
W. W. Merrill, " " " "	23.75
" " " labor,	7.75

\$79.14

AUGUST SETTLEMENT.

Paid W. W. Merrill,	labor,	\$9.15
C. S. McAlister,	labor and lumber,	9.80
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		\$18.95

SEPTEMBER SETTLEMENT.

Paid Henry Holton,	labor and board,	\$3.80
A. O. Ellsworth,	labor,	.60
J. W. Ellsworth,	"	2.25
Dow Brothers,	labor and lumber,	3.00
W. W. Merrill,	labor,	5.40
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		\$15.05

OCTOBER SETTLEMENT.

Paid Frank Hillard,	boarding man	
	and teams,	\$3.50
Tripp & Tennant,	plank,	39.79
Reed Brothers,	"	19.79
C. A. Barney,	labor,	1.50
J. E. Senter,	"	.45
Charles Osborne,	repairs,	.75
J. H. White,	"	.60
Isaac Smith,	boarding man	
	and teams,	5.40
W. W. Merrill,	labor,	3.35
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		\$75.13

NOVEMBER SETTLEMENT.

Paid John E. Loveren,	plank,	\$25.51
W. W. Merrill,	labor,	3.00
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		\$28.51

DECEMBER SETTLEMENT.

Paid C. A. Barney, labor,	-	\$1.50
E. W. Colburn, " "	- -	.45
H. D. Locke, " "	- -	.20
A. A. Wilkins, " "	- -	.50
W. W. Merrill, " "	- -	5.50
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		\$8.15
Total amount expended,	-	\$872.85
Received of Town Treasurer,		\$872.85.

BREAKING ROADS.

Amount paid for Breaking Roads,
by W. W. Merrill, Road Agent in 1898.

Paid A. J. Locke,	-	-	\$ 4.20
W. W. Merrill,	-	-	1.95
Charles McNally,	-	-	7.05
C. A. Barney,	-	-	6.15
J. W. Loveren,	-	-	8.49
I. S. Bartlett,	-	-	10.19
Jessie W. Brown,	-	-	4.18
G. W. Gould,	-	-	7.12
G. F. Ellsworth,	-	-	4.65
E. H. Bartlett,	-	-	2.85
E. W. Colburn,	-	-	6.25
A. O. Ellsworth,	-	-	3.89
C. E. Stevens,	-	-	2.47
W. W. Merrill,	-	-	8.65
J. W. Ellsworth,	-	-	2.70
A. O. Ellsworth,	-	-	8.40

Paid A. A. Wilkins,	'	-	7.35
Alfred Locke,	-	-	3.90
A. W. Locke,	-	-	5.25
H. D. Locke,	-	-	.38
H. C. Smith,	-	-	1.20
I. A. Parker,	-	-	4.19
Granville Parker,	-	-	2.18
E. W. Colburn,	-	-	9.07
C. A. Barney,	-	-	3.00
E. F. Dutton,	-	-	24.15
R. W. Clark,	-	-	1.75
A. J. Locke,	-	-	4.35
C. C. Eaton,	-	-	3.15
Charles McNally,	-	-	3.45

\$162.54

Received of Town Treasurer, - - \$162.54

Respectfully submitted

W. W. MERRILL, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it duly vouched and correctly cast.

J. F. LOCK,

J. S. CRAINE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the fiscal year, commencing Feb. 15, 1897,
and ending Feb. 14, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of last year's settlement,	-	-	-	\$43. 41
Literary fund for 1896,	-	-	-	64.40
Balance of dog licence for 1896,	-	-	-	125.33
Interest on high school fund,	-	-	-	100.00
Assessment for the year 1897.	-	-	-	695.00
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				\$1028.14

EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. A. Wilkins, wood in Division 2,	-	\$4.00
Lizzie Clough, cleaning school house in Div. 5,	1.50	
W. M. Clough, labor on wood in Division 2,	1.50	
Mrs. E. N. Peaslee, cleaning school house in Div. 2	1.25	
Mrs. W. H. Patten, cleaning school house in Div. 4,	1.50	
Jesse W. Brown, wood in Div. 3,	-	4.00
Mrs. Geo. McNally, cleaning school house in Div. 1,	1.00	
M. V. B. Wyman, labor and glass, in Div. 2,	2.25	
B. L. Bartlett, wood and broom in Div. 4	-	1.31
E. W. Colburn, wood and broom, in Div. 6,	-	2.55
H. D. Locke, wood and broom in Div. 1,	-	2.50
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		\$23.36

PAID FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid Edna M. Constantine, teaching in Div. 1,	\$14.00
Dora Sargent, teaching in Div. 1,-	42.00
Mrs. E. W. Colburn, teaching in Div. 6,	70.00
Lena W. Colburn, teaching in Div. 3,	60.00
Anna E. Hulme, teaching in Div. 4,	65.00
D. R. Chase, boarding teacher in Div. 5,	20.00
Mrs. Fred Perry, boarding teacher in Div. 2,	30.00
Angelo Fowler, teaching in Div. 2,	50.00
Ada C. Brown, teaching in Div. 5,	30.00
Martha Loud, teaching in Div. 1,	42.00
M. M. Hadley, teaching in Div. 2	80.00
Mrs. E. W. Colburn, teaching in Div. 6,	70.00
D. R. Chase, boarding teacher in Div. 5,	20.00
Inez A. Goodrich, teaching in Div. 5,	40.00
Mary A. Parker, teaching, in Div. 4,	7.75
Lena M. Colburn, teaching in Div. 3,	60.00
C. B. Connolly, teaching in Div. 4,	80.00
Ada C. Brown, teaching in West Deering,	50.00
Annie S. Clarke, teaching, Div. 1,	42.00
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	\$872.75

TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Town of Bennington for tuition	
of Bemis children in 1896,	\$9.40
Scott F. Dow, transportation, (Spring)	\$5.30
Scott F. Dow, tuition,	3.00
Mrs. W. W. Merrill, transportation,	10.00
Ernest Severence, transportation,	25.00
Mrs. W. W. Merrill, transportation, (fall)	10.00
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	\$62.70

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received,	-	-	-	-	-	\$1028.14
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	\$23.36
Paid for schools,	-	-	-	-	-	872.75
Tuition and transportation,	-	-	-	-	-	62.70
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Total amount expended,	-	-	-	-	-	\$958.81
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Balance in treasurer's hands,	-	-	-	-	-	\$69.33

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. MERRILL,
Treasurer of School Board.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of School Board, find it duly vouched and correctly cast.

J. S. CRAINE,
J. F. LOCK,

Deering, N. H., Feb. 12, 1898.

Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.



In presenting our Annual Report, according to a time honored custom, to the citizens of Deering, we are gratified to be able to state that the schools, for the past year have, for the most part, been successful.

We do not mean that they have been perfect; for until perfection exists in all concerned this would be impossible. While the attendance in some of the divisions has been so good as to be nearly perfect, there is still room for much improvement in this respect.

For various reasons it has not been thought best to appoint a truant officer to enforce the law, and perhaps it is better not, as enlightened Americans dislike interference in the management of their children. Let us show that we need none, by looking after the matter ourselves. No right-minded citizen can be indifferent to the welfare of our common schools, "Knowledge is power," and we should give our children every possible means to obtain it. Fortunes are made and lost in a day, but a fund of useful knowledge is a stock in trade that adversity cannot take away.

Barnes' Readers have been introduced, to take the place of the old ones, which had been in use a long time and were in a badly worn condition.

The schools have been located in seven divisions.

DIVISION 1. The Spring term was opened by Miss Edna M. Constantine, a teacher of experience, who had previously taught several terms in town, with gratifying success. At the end of two weeks however, she was compelled by illness to give up the position, and Miss Dora M. Sargent was secured to take her place. The closing examination showed good progress, and

excellent discipline. As Miss Sargent could not continue with the school, the Fall term was placed in the care of Miss Martha Loud, a young lady well qualified to instruct, but lacking in the firmness and determination necessary for success in this school. At the end of the sixth week Miss Loud resigned her position, and was succeeded by Miss Annie S. Clark, a teacher of experience, whose name is a guarantee of a successful school. It is a matter of regret that her services could not have been secured for the whole term.

DIVISION 2. The school in division two was under the instruction of Mr. Angelo Fowler for the Spring term, and Mr. Mark M. Hadley in the Fall, both of whom, we think, gave satisfaction. Mr. Hadley is a veteran teacher, and fully sustained his former reputation for thoroughness and good discipline.

DIVISION 3. Both terms were taught by Miss Lena M. Colburn, an earnest, industrious teacher. This was Miss Colburn's second year in this division, and the school has made good progress under her care.

DIVISION 4. The Spring term in this division was taught by Miss Annie E. Hulme, with excellent results. The Fall term was begun by Miss Mary A. Parker, who left at the end of a week, and the term was continued by Mr. Carl B. Connolly, a young man of ability, who brought to this school the benefit of some experience. The entire school board was present at the closing examination, and were well satisfied that good work had been done. The school was a model of discipline.

DIVISION 5. This school was taught by Miss Ada C. Browne in the Spring, and Miss Inez A. Goodrich in the Fall. Both teachers, we think, attained good results.

DIVISION 6. Was under the instruction of Mrs. Edward W. Colburn for the year, making four years she has taught in this division.

DIVISION 7. The scholars in division Seven were accommodated at Manselville in the Summer, and Miss Ada C. Browne taught ten weeks in the Fall. The teacher did well with her

little flock. The good order and ready answers, with the apparent progress, and many words of praise from citizens of the district, were proofs of a good school.

In conclusion, we extend thanks to the parents and citizens for their aid and support in our labors.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. COLBURN,
WARREN W. MERRILL,
BENJAMIN L. BARTLETT,

School Board of Deering.

TEXT BOOKS IN USE.

Barnes' Readers, Graves' Spellers, Swinton's Grammar, Montgomery's History, Frye's Geography, Harper's Arithmetic, Steele's Physiology, Meservey's Book-Keeping, Harper's Copy Books, Gray's Botony, Robertson's Algebra.



ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

*First Term.*

Edith M. Ellsworth,
 Alice L. Goodale,
 Elmer W. Locke,
 Chester McNally,
 Fred Clough,
 Fannie Clough,
 Blanche M. Brown,
 Flossie M. Brown,
 Gertie M. Senter,
 Augusta R. Collett,
 Kate M. Ashby,
 Cora E. Dow,
 Fannie E. Dow,
 Bertha M. Gove,
 Florence M. Patten.
 Mabel F. Patten.
 Arthur Loveren,
 Paul A. Hood,
 Carrie E. Chase,
 Elsie F. Mills,
 Ethel M. Colburn.
 Elmer W. Merrill,
 Leonard A. Merrill,
 Winnie Griffiths,
 Kenneth C. Colburn.

Second Term.

Augusta R. Collett.
 Mildred Barney,
 Effie D. Brown,
 Kate M. Ashby,
 Cora A. Dow,
 Paul A. Hood,
 Arthur W. Loveren,
 Florence M. Patten,
 Carrie E. Chase,
 Leonard A. Merrill,
 Ethel M. Colburn,
 Kenneth C. Colburn,
 Fred Dunkap,
 Winnie Cooledge.
 Charles Cooledge.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Division.	TEACHERS.	No. of weeks in term.	No. of scholars.	No. in Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Penmanship.	Physiology.	All others.	Visits by citizens, parents and others.	Wages per month	Percentage of Daily Attendance.
1	Dora M. Sargent	8	10	10	10	8	4	3		10		3	20	\$28.00	.95
1	Martha A. Loud	12	16	14	14	12	9	7	7	14	7	2	18	28.00	.92
	Annie S. Clark														
2	Angelo Fowler	10	23	23	21	17	15	3	9	22	2	0	13	32.00	.89
2	Mark M. Hadley	10	22	22	22	17	14	7	5	17	4	0	8	32.00	.86
3	Lena M. Colburn	10	10	10	10	9	7	5	0	10	0	0	38	24.00	.90
3	" " "	10	10	10	10	10	7	7	0	10	10	0	48	24.00	.95
4	Annie E. Hume	10	12	12	12	10	9	7	3	10	9	5	32	26.00	.91
4	Carl B. Connolly	10	14	14	14	14	14	8	0	14	14	4	39	32.00	.92
5	Ada C. Brown	10	8	8	8	5	4	2	3	8	0	1	10	20.00	.83
5	Inez A. Goodrich	10	7	7	7	7	4	3	3	7	0	0	7	24.00	.95
6	Mrs. E. W. Colburn	10	10	10	10	7	6	5	5	10	0	0	17	28.00	.96
6	" " "	10	11	11	11	8	8	3	0	11	2	1	18	28.00	.94
7	Ada C. Brown	10	6	6	6	5	2	0	0	5	0	0	6	20.00	.93

Births Registered in the Town of Deering, for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Color.	Living or Stillborn.	No.							
Mar. 4		Male		Living	2	Charles A. Mann	Hattie B. Locke		Deering	Wool Carder	Malden, Mass.	Deering, N. H.
June 14		Female		"	3	Charles E. Stevens	Lillian E. Osborne		"	Farmer	Deering, N. H.	Weare, N. H.
June 20	Carlton M.	Male		"	5	John Chamberlain	Mary F. Wiley		"	Teamster	Charlestown, Mass.	Hillsboro, N. H.
July 2		"		"	3	Edwin Wiley	Bell White		"	Farmer	Sandwich, N. H.	Eaton, N. H.
July 8		"		"	6	Fred A. Rowell	Jennie Welch		Manchester	Farmer	Manchester, N. H.	Londonderry, N. H.
July 14	Freeman Benj.	"	IV	"	3	Nathaniel J. Chase	Maria H. Townes	IV white	Deering	Farmer	Weare, N. H.	Weare, N. H.
July 15		"		"	3	Charles Dunlap	Lizzie Severance		"	Laborer	Stoddard, N. H.	Washington, N. H.
July 24		Female		"	12	John F. Shutts	Annie M. Mitchell		"	Farmer	Malone, N. Y.	Chateaugay, N. Y.
Aug. 14		Male		"	1	Frank R. Hillard	Millie Hillard		"	"	Epsom, N. H.	Epsom, N. H.
Nov. 13	Herbert Edwin	"		"	1	Edwin F. Dutton	Alice L. Ruffle		"	"	Stoddard, N. H.	Antrim, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deering, for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition: Single, or Widowed.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
May 31	Hillsboro, N. H.	Harland C. Smith M. Etta Dutton	Cambridge, Ms	24 21		Paper hanger	Medford, Mass	G. D. Smith, Annie Dutton	Single		1 Rev. T. E. Cramer 1 Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.
August 14	Weare, N. H.	John W. Goodnow Addie F. French	" "	38 32	White	Farmer Housekeeper	Deering Weare	B. F. Dutton, Cyrus Willard, Asa Goodnow, Mary J. Willard	" Divorced		1 Rev. W. L. Randall, 3 N. Weare, N. H.
Sept. 23	Antrim, N. H.	Edwin F. Dutton Alice L. Ruffle	" "	34 18		Farmer	Stoddard Antrim	E. F. Dutton, Anna Dutton Will E. Ruffle Laura J. Parker	Single "		1 Rev. W. R. Cochrane 1 Antrim, N. H.

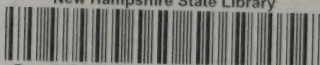
Deaths Registered in the Town of Deering, for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Conditions.				Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Mos. Days.		Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Widowed.						
Jan. 14	Joshua C. Muzzey	88	4 28	Hudson, N. H.	M	F	W		Farmer	Isaac McQuestion	Rhoda Glover	Canada	Ireland.	Old Age
Mar. 9	Sarah E. McNeil	66	5	"	F	M	M		Housewife	John McNally				Anemia.
Mar. 13	George McNally	52		"	M	M	M		Farmer			Canada		Pneumonia.
June 7	Nancy J. Collins	81	II 6	Deering, N. H.	F	IV	M					Mass.	Vermont.	Heart Disease.
July 1	Percis Wilson	77	9 13	"	F	W	S			Asa Goodnow	Ora Burnap	Mass.	Eaton, N. H.	Inflammation, Bladder
July 2	Wiley	78	9 1	"	M	W	S		Farmer	Edwin Wiley	Beile White	Sandwich, N. H.		Insufficient develop't
Sept. 1	Gordon B. Wilson	78	9 1	Canaan, N. H.	M	M	M			Nathaniel Wilson	Burleigh			Trammatism, Injury
Sept. 25	Hiram H. Whitaker	71	8 22	Deering, N. H.	M	W	W		"	Nemiah Whitaker	Phebe Bryant	Deering, N. H.	Canada.	Heart Disease
Nov. 4	Gilbert P. Hill	63	11 20	"	M	M	M		"	Marshall Hill	Mary Curtis	Canada.	Canada.	Cereb'l Hemorrhage

I hereby certify that the above Returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WARREN W. MERRILL, *Town Clerk.*

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